

M.A. in sport management

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Required program: Plan A: 36 credits minimum; Plan B: 36 credits minimum

GPA: A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 is required to maintain good standing and to graduate

Sport Management core course requirements (16 cr.):

- KIN 5801— Legal Aspects of Sport & Recreation, 4 cr.
- KIN 5631— Programming & Promotion of Sport, 3 cr.
- KIN 5421— Sport Finance, 3 cr.
- KIN 5601 — Sport Management Ethics and Policy, 3 cr.
- KIN 5725— Organization & Management in P.E and Sport, 3 cr.

Research core course requirements (6 cr.):

- KIN 5981— Research Methodology in Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport, 3 cr.
- One additional research analysis course which could be taken from the following list (or consult with adviser):
 - EPSY 5261— Introductory Statistical Analysis, 3 cr.
 - EPSY 8261— Statistical Methods, 3 cr.
 - FSOS 8013— Qualitative Family Research Methods, 3 cr.
 - EDPA 5061— Ethnographic Research Methods, 3 cr.

Electives (Plan A: 4 elective credits or Plan B: 10 elective credits) from the following list in consultation with adviser:

- KIN 5111— Sport Facilities, 3 cr.
- KIN 5115— Event Management in Sport, 3 cr.
- KIN 5461— Foundations of Sport Management
- KIN 5371— Sport and Society, 3 cr.
- KIN 5511— Women in Sport and Leisure, 3 cr.
- KIN 5720— Special topics in Kinesiology, 3 cr.
- KIN 5992— Readings in Kinesiology, 1-9 cr.
- KIN 5995— Research Problems in Applied Kinesiology, 1-6 cr.
- EDPA 5303— Managing the Learning Organization, 3 cr.
- EDPA 5304— Educational Leadership for Equity, Opportunity, and Outcome, 3 cr.
- REC 5701— Positive Youth Development Programming, 3 cr.
- ABUS 4104— Management and Human Resource Practices, 3 cr.

Thesis/Project

- Plan A KIN 8777, 10 cr.; or
- Plan B KIN 8995, 4 cr.

Minor or related field:

A minimum of 6 semester credits in one or more related fields (not KIN prefix) is required. *Note:* The KIN sport management courses are cross listed with REC.

Elective courses in both the major and the minor or supporting program will be selected by the student and the adviser, subject to the adviser's approval. These will be selected according to the student's prior academic background and future academic and career goals. Access to graduate level courses in minor or supporting programs may be limited by prerequisites and demand.